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Claim 32 A fusion comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 27, except that position 42 is altered to alanine or arginine, and position 267 is altered to serine, such that binding of the encoded altered toxin to either the MHC class II or T cell antigen receptor is altered.

Claim 43 An isolated and purified superantigen toxin having the amino acid sequence SEQ ID NO: 27.